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The members of the Security Council will recall that on 16 September 1993, I briefed the Council on the activities of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa (UNOMSA) following my meeting with the head of UNOMSA, Ms. Angela King. I informed the Council that Ms. King had confirmed the many representations made to me by the parties in South Africa on the need to increase the number of United Nations observers in the country to assist in the electoral process.

It will be recalled that on 14 February 1993, the members of the Council welcomed my intention to reinforce UNOMSA with an increment of 10 additional observers for a total strength of 60 observers (S/25315). I should now like the Council to authorize my request to increase the number of observers by forty (40) for a total complement of 100 observers to reinforce security and stability in the country during this transitional period.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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